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November 2018

Dear reader

Looking back on the tumultuous year that has been we have reason for optimism. Our research has shown that there is an almost [unstoppable momentum building in Australia](#) for the adoption of renewable energy at both utility and rooftop scale. In the Federal Government sphere however, we saw yet another failure in the litany of attempts to create an energy policy to address climate change, following the scrapping of the National Energy Guarantee - the fourth such policy vetoed by the Coalition Party room. With the Federal election on the horizon, we can but hope that in the coming year we will at long last see the alignment of energy and climate policy at a national level - ideally in a bipartisan agreement.

Closer to home in 2018 the outstanding achievement for the Energy Change Institute was winning the ANU Grand Challenge for our major transdisciplinary research proposal, [Zero-Carbon Energy for the Asia-Pacific](#). The Grand Challenge research program combines world-leading ANU expertise in Energy and in the Asia-Pacific – the region which will create two thirds of the world's energy demand growth in the next two decades. To hear what this project means for the ACT, Australia and the Asia-Pacific please come along to our next [Energy Conversations event](#) on Monday 3 December at the ACT Renewables Innovation Hub.

We hope you can join us for our flagship event taking place later this month - [ANU Energy Update 2018](#). This year we are delighted to have Andrew Barr, ACT Chief Minister, open the event followed by Sarah McNamara, Chief Executive of the Australian Energy Council, providing the industry perspective on what the energy transformation means for the major electricity and natural gas businesses across Australia. Ian Cronshaw, a consultant with the International Energy Agency in Paris, will be delivering a special presentation

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Ivor Frischknecht, former Chief Executive Officer of ARENA and energy innovator. We hope to see you there.

Professor Ken Baldwin
Director, Energy Change Institute

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Germany's Energy Transition

Thu 15 Nov, 5 - 6.30pm

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ANU Energy Update 2018

Thurs 29 Nov, 8.30am - 5.10pm

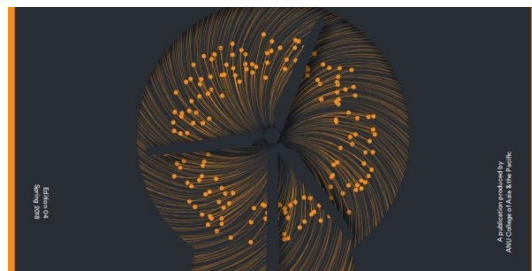
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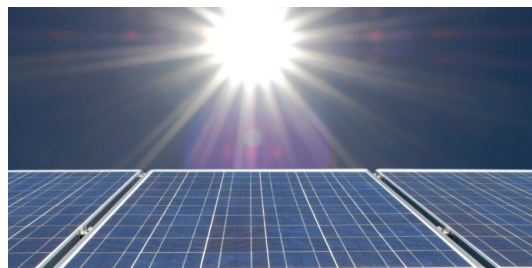


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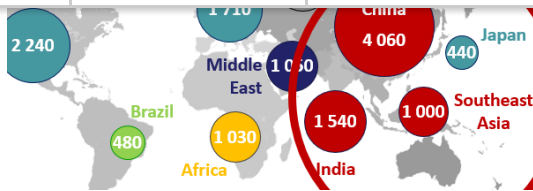
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Prof David Lindenmayer & Michelle Young,

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